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Docket No.: 50090-308

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	: RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
	: <u>EXPEDITED PROCEDURE</u>
Akio UENISHI	: Customer Number: 20277
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Serial No.: 09/901,046	: Confirmation Number: 6444
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Filed: July 10, 2001	: Group Art Unit: 2811
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	: Examiner: Quang D. Vu

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

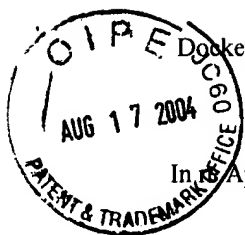
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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.116.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	5	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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